## Lois Ward

I was born in Joliet, Illinois and lived there untill the age of 21. Then my family and I made the journey to Texas in '91 and I've been here ever since.

My career in working with children began in high school. I spent a semester assisting with the development of the on-campus daycare facility and I was convinced that the most important time to work with a child occurred way before the kindergarten age. I believe Early Learning is an open feild of untapped potential and is the most rapidly changing aspect of education. I have worked in a Montisorri Program and in a Special Education Classroom in the Illinois Public school system. I have also worked in corporate daycare and held positions such as:

- Staff Trainer
- Health And Safety Coordinator
- Hooked on Phonics Program Facilitator
- Assistant Director
- Licensed Director

I have given Rotary Club Speeches in area High Schools and participated with those high schools to provide employment opportunities for work program students.

I have been at this facility for four years now.

My hobbies include gardening, cooking, reading, genealogy, scrap booking and spending time on the computer. I spend a lot of time caring for my elderly grandmother.

I hope we get to know each other better as our time together progresses.